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Noriyuki SATO et al.

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For: TUMOR ANTIGEN PROTEIN AND USE
THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 22, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes only Remarks.

REMARKS


Applicants respectfully submit that a paper copy and a computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing were submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2006 for the present application. As evidence of these submissions, attached hereto is a copy of the postcard with the USPTO receipt stamp.

Furthermore, the Image File Wrapper on PAIR clearly indicates that the substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding Preliminary Amendment were submitted on February 1, 2006. Thus, it is clear that Applicants' submission was received and entered into the record.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notification of Defective Response and issuance of a paper vacating the Notification of Defective Response. The OIPE branch is requested to contact the undersigned if the CRF filed February 1, 2006 has been lost.

Dated: February 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmittal (1 page)

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371 Formalities Letter (2 pages)

Sequence Listing (paper copy-16 pages; 1 CRF disk)

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